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30 November 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Amendment No. 3 to Contract No. BB-450
with IIEK Corporation, Lexington, Mass., Project CORONA

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 6.

2. Contract No. BB-450 covers the procurement of Photographic Systems for Satellite Reconnaissance. The contract has been incrementally funded to cover costs as incurred. Amendment No. 3 adds additional funds to cover costs through 31 January 1963.

3. Amendment No. 3 obligates \$500,000.00 (chargeable in FY-1963) to Project CORONA (DOD) funds transferred to CIA from the Air Force. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that funds have been noted and will be recorded when available.

4. The services and equipment being procured by this Amendment No. 3 are in furtherance of the CORONA Program, the nature of which cannot be publicly disclosed for security reasons. The undersigned contracting officer therefore determines that this procurement must be accomplished by negotiations pursuant to the authority of Section 3(a) of PL 81-110 and Class Determination and Finding, OXC-2122, signed by the DDCI on 25 October 1961.

5. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dated 7/7/58) for each contract.

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6. Concurrence in Amendment No. 3 to Contract No. BB-450 is recommended.



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